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9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with James R. Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and verified the correctness of the preliminary comments on the Baker Report submitted by the Agency on 3 April 1974.

Calloway said that the Rodino Committee had requested access to the Committee's transcripts and in response to his query, I told him we would have no objection if Agency transcripts were provided to the Rodino Committee, explaining that we had been requested to supply similar material and have done so. Calloway also said the Special Prosecutor, in connection with the Erlichman case, had requested several of the Committee's transcripts. Mr. Warner was advised.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) Delivered to George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, the Senate Select Committee copy of the transcript of [REDACTED] All transcripts of Agency witnesses have now been completed by the reporting firm, Ward and Paul, and copies delivered to the Committee.

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11. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Norm Cornish, Deputy Staff Member, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, concerning H.R. 12206, H.R. 13303, and H.R. 13872, which amend the Freedom of Information Act to permit individuals access to Government records concerning them. Cornish acknowledged receipt of our report and our request for an Agency exemption. He felt that at this time there is a good chance that we will get an Agency exemption since a blanket exemption by category of sensitive information is too broad. He said he understands our problem and feels that he can work something out which would not adversely affect Agency holdings. He doubted, however, that we would be exempt from the reporting requirements under the bill. I explained the problems this would involve. According to Cornish, the report would be a rundown of the kind of data systems under which we operate, but need not reveal the nature of the content of the information. He added that the Agency's reports could be classified if we feel sensitive information is revealed.

12. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Bill Skidmore, OMB, in response to his request for our comments on State Department's report concerning H.R. 9214. The bill amends the criminal laws to provide a code of accountability and liability for Government officials engaged in making national security policy. State strongly opposed the bill as being extremely vague, excessive, and unwarranted. I informed Skidmore that we concurred in the report. Agency position was coordinated with [REDACTED]

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